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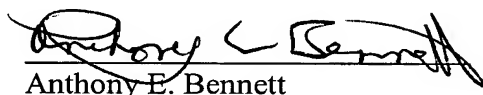
NON-PATENT PUBLICATIONS

- * 1. Huske, M., et al., "Laser Supported Activation and Additive Metallization of Thermoplastics for 3D-MIDS", *Proceedings of the 3 RD Lane 2001*, 'Online! March 28-31, 2001, XP002242586, Erlangen, Germany.
2. "Gute Verbindung", *Plastverarbeiter* 52. Jahrg (2001) Nr. 11, 92.

The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them. The disclosed references marked with an asterisk (*) were cited in the European Patent Office's Search Report issued in the corresponding European Patent Application. A copy of the European Patent Office's Search Report along with a translation of the relevant portions are enclosed herewith. The remaining disclosed references are discussed on pages 1 and 2 of the present application.

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